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Hannah and William Hallman House (site)
Mt. Ephraim community
Private

1880s

This two story log house was the home of John Beall, one of the principal founders of the Black community in Mt. Ephraim at the base of Sugarloaf Mountain. Beall was born during slavery in 1824 in Frederick County, and purchased this land twenty years after emancipation. His descendants continue to own and live on the property he purchased.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

William and Hannah Hallman House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Mt. Ephraim Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Ephraim community☒ VICINITY OF Dickerson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☒ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDEREDNo

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Paul WilsonTelephone # 926-7127

STREET & NUMBER

Mt. Ephraim Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20753**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County CourthouseLiber #: 758Folio #: 477

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☒ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story log house stood on the west side of Mt. Ephraim Road. In plan and construction, it resembled the other log houses in the Mt. Ephraim community, standing two stories in height and containing two rooms down and two up. See photographs of the Frank Nichols and Bene Hallman houses for more details.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Black History	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1880s

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was probably the home of John H. Beall, the patriarch of the Hallman and present-day Wilson families. In 1883 he purchased a 12 3/4 acre tract from the white landowner Ephraim Harris for \$255. This purchase was made at the same time as his grandson Bene Hallman bought an tract adjacent to this one. Beall probably built this log house at the time of this purchase or soon thereafter in the early 1880s.

According to Paul Wilson, this site was the home of Hannah Hallman and her brother William, both of them unmarried and without children. In the will of their grandfather, John H. Beall, they were each left 3 acres of land from his tract purchased from Harris. Hannah was bequeathed "the improvements with her portion" -- that is, the house on it, presumably the house of John Beall since they were living together in the year 1900, according to the U.S. Census. Hannah was also to have "all of my furniture of every description in the house and my cow and calf and hogs". These bequests indicate that Hannah Hallman was receiving the homeplace of her grandfather, while the other heirs received portions adjacent of that 12 acre tract. According to the U.S. Census of 1900 for Frederick County, John Beall was born in 1824,

NOTE: Although the house of the Beall and Hallman families is no longer standing, the photographs of them have been copied as part of this survey. The originals are in the possession of Barbara Wilson, in Mt. Ephraim.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds: AF 7/513; 368/297; 503/255; 506/454; 664/144; 668/309; 758/475.

Wills: C.E.S. 1/560-561; Will of Hannah Hallman, probated 1938.

Oral interview with Paul Wilson, not taped, Mt. Ephraim community, May 79,
By George McDaniel.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor Steve Doolittle/Tamar Hoewing

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

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926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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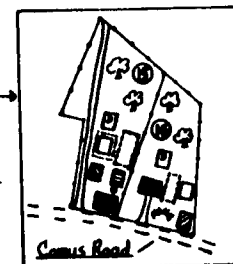
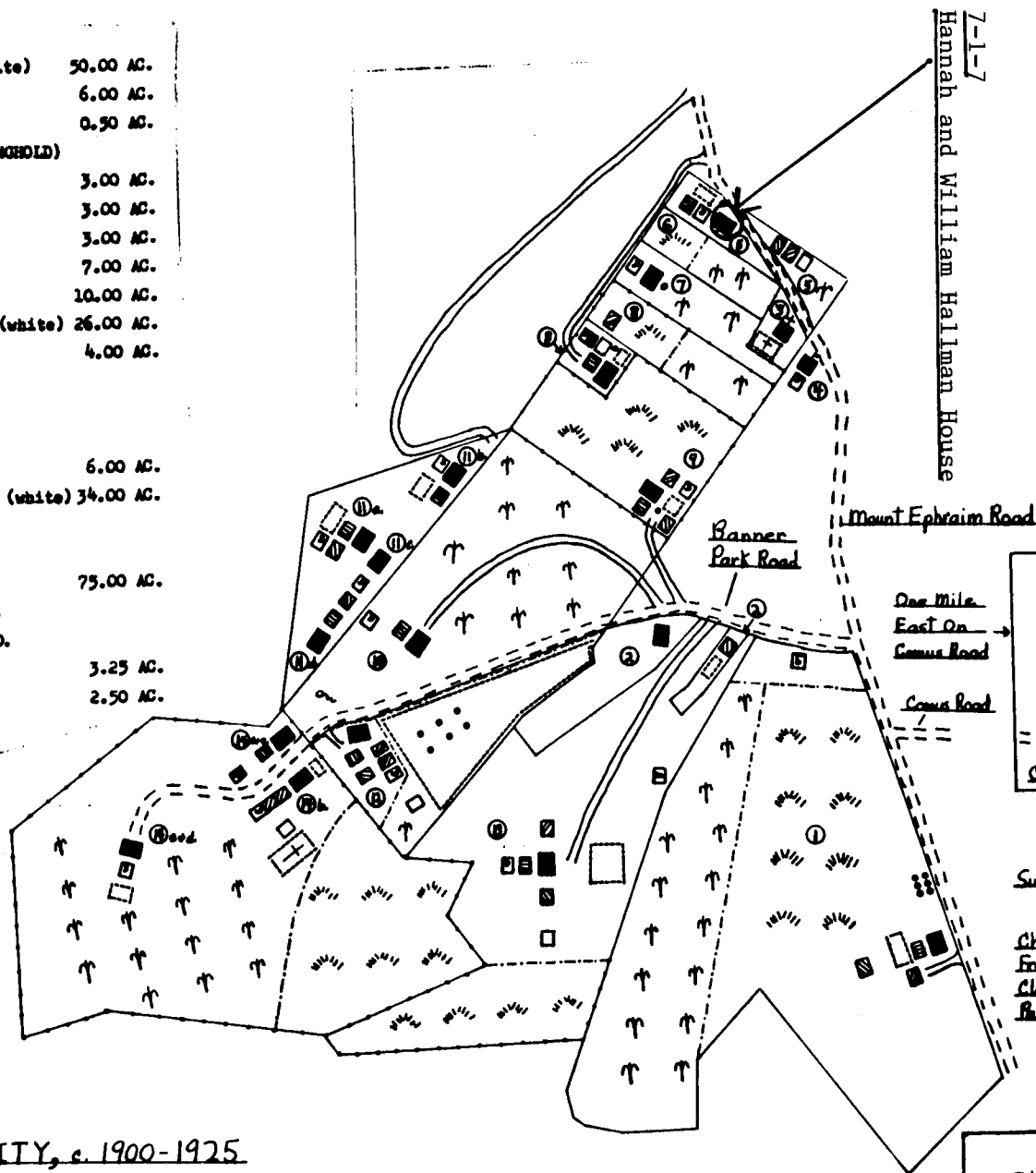
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LODGE	L
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STORE	S
POST OFFICE	P
SCHOOL	Ⓐ
DWELLING	■
PRIVY	Ⓜ
STABLE	▨
MEAT HOUSE	Ⓜ
BEN HOUSE	▨
MILK HOUSE	Ⓜ
CORN/FEED HOUSE	Ⓜ
PIG PEN	Ⓜ
GARDEN	Ⓜ
PASTURE	Ⓜ
CORNFIELD	Ⓜ
HAY FIELD	Ⓜ
ORCHARD	Ⓜ
FOREST	Ⓜ
THICKET	Ⓜ
WELL	Ⓜ
SPRING	Ⓜ
STREAM	Ⓜ
POND	Ⓜ
PARCEL BOUNDARY	---
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	---
FENCE	---
DIRT ROAD	---
LANE	---
PATH	---
STREAM FLOW	→

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

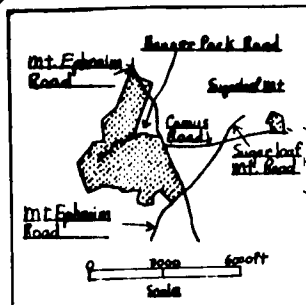
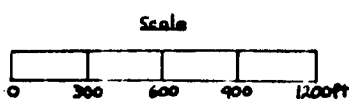
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1. WILL TURNER HSTD. (white) 50.00 AC.
 2. FRED NICHOLS HSTD. 6.00 AC.
 3. BELL'S CHAPEL 0.50 AC.
 4. COMSTOCK SCHOOL (STRONGHOLD)
 5. WILLIAM HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
 6. HANNAH HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
 7. JAMES HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
 8. BENE HALLMAN HSTD. 7.00 AC.
 9. MOSES HALLMAN HSTD. 10.00 AC.
 10. CHARLIE HARRIS HSTD. (white) 26.00 AC.
 - 11a. DAVID PROCTOR HSTD. 4.00 AC.
 - b. RACHEL PROCTOR HSTD.
 - c. LAURA PROCTOR HSTD.
 - d. CHARLIE PROCTOR HSTD.
 12. FRANK PROCTOR HSTD. 6.00 AC.
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 - 14a. MOODY FAMILY HSTD.
 - b. MORRIS POSEY HSTD.
 - c. WILLIAM PROCTOR HSTD. 75.00 AC.
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 15. ARTHUR WOOD HSTD. 3.25 AC.
 16. ARTHUR NAYLOR HSTD. 2.50 AC.

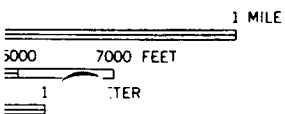
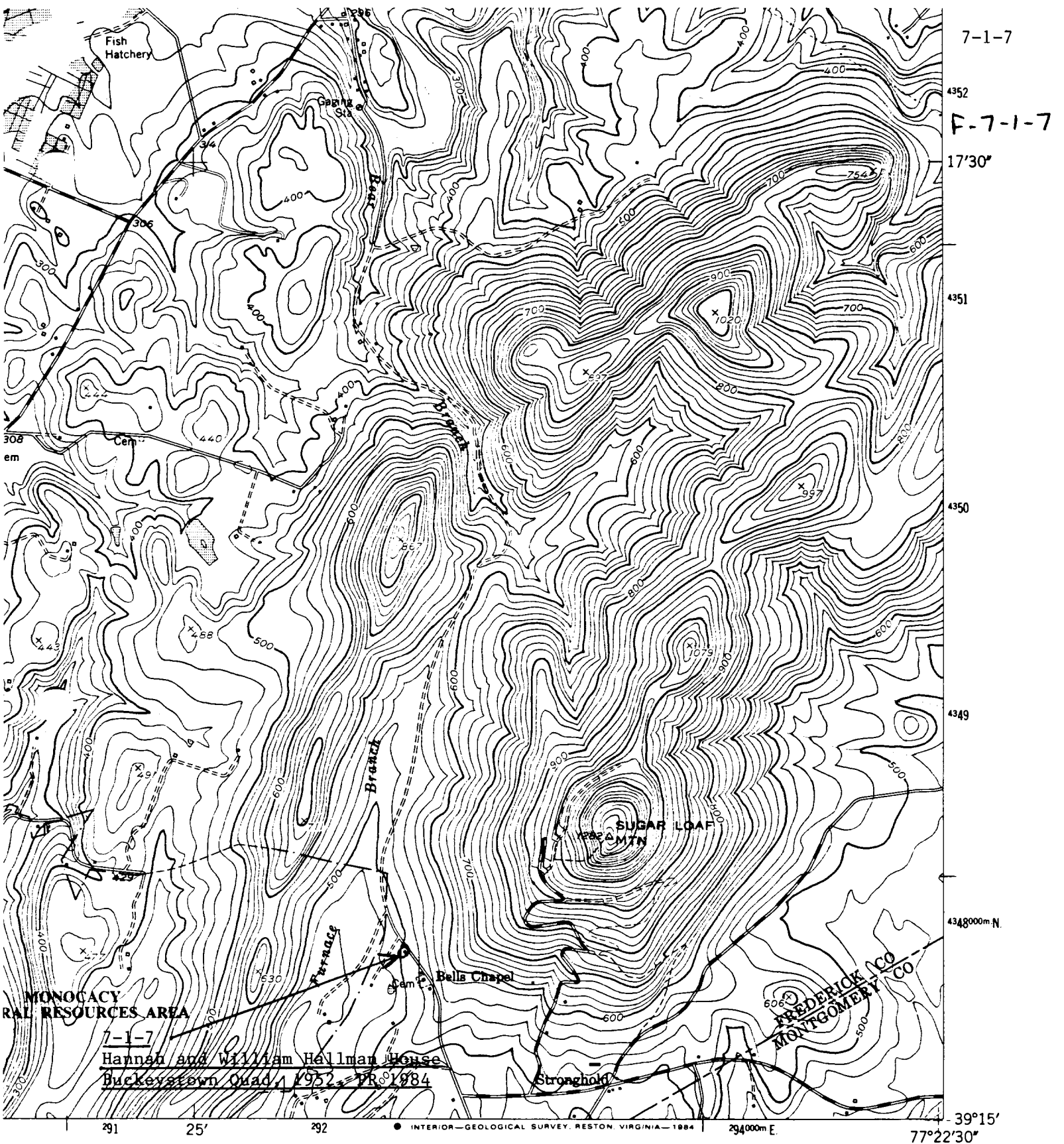


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MT EPHRAIM COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925





QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
○ Interstate Route ○ U. S. Route ○ State Route

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